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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FLÜGGE et al.

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP99/04095

Entry papers filed on December 13, 2000

For: DNA SEQUENCES WHICH CODE A GLUCOSE-TRANSLOCATOR,
PLASMIDS, BACTERIA, YEASTS AND PLANTS CONTAINING
THIS TRANSLOCATOR

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/EP99/04095.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, lines 2 and 3, please cancel "or a plasmid/phageimide according to one of the claims 2 to 5".

Claim 7, lines 2 and 3, please cancel "or a plasmid according to one of the claims 2 to 5".

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.

- -11. Bacteria, containing a DNA sequence or a part or a derivation of said DNA sequences or a further DNA sequence or a plasmid/phageimide according to claim 2.